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VICTORY AGAIN!!! —TWELVE ALDERMEN!!—

THE ELECTION.—By Victor L. Berger.

THE battle is over. We have elected twelve aldermen and have made a gain of 2,000 votes over the vote of our city ticket in 1904. This means substantial progress both in the vote and the representation.

We have every reason to be well satisfied. William A. Arnold polled last Tuesday 16,833 votes according to the English daily papers, and 17,437 votes according to the German daily papers. Victor L. Berger received 15,091 votes in the celebrated Spring election two years ago. Therefore it is absolutely sure that we have gained about 2,000 votes. It is also sure that we have more than held the Debs vote of the fall of 1904, which was 17,060. And the vote this time was even more "straight" than ever before.

But the capitalist papers of Milwaukee try to console themselves. They say the Social-Democrats gained all right on the surface of the figures. But we must "go behind the returns," they say.

"In the spring of 1904 the S. L. P. received in this city 3,600 votes, 3,000 of which our Social-Democrats claimed at that time as yours, because the S. L. P. had never in its existence received more than 500 votes in the city of Milwaukee, and usually less than 200. You Social-Democrats said two years ago that these 3,000 were new sympathizers, who did not know the difference between the Social-Democratic party and the S. L. P. and simply pulled the wrong lever. Therefore, the total Socialist vote in Milwaukee two years ago was 18,000 and now it is only 17,000."

All right. Let's go behind the returns. We repeat that the S. L. P. vote in the spring of 1904 was not meant for it, because in the presidential election of that year, the S. L. P. received less than 100 votes in Milwaukee, and this year its vote varies from 90 to 113.

Yet, we nevertheless claim a substantial Social-Democratic gain over the Berger vote of the spring 1904.

The 17,000 votes we have now received are Social-Democratic votes. Two years ago I received a good many votes on account of the general indignation about the graft revelations. Quite a few non-Socialists believed that I would be the man who could wield the iron broom and clean out the Augean stable in the city hall.

In other words the 3,000 S. L. P. votes came from sympathizers, not from Socialists. This was also plainly shown by the fact that they did not know the difference between the Social-Democratic party and the S. L. P. Only the 15,090 Social-Democratic votes were really Socialist votes.

So the vote of 17,000 for Arnold is not only a gain "on the surface" as the capitalist papers try to make out, but it is even a more real and substantial gain if we do go "behind the returns."

If any further proofs were necessary, it would be best shown by the following facts. In the election last Tuesday we lost in the downtown districts and the better residence districts. We held our own or made heavy gains in all the wards where workingmen live. The vote we obtained Tuesday contained few protest votes, if any.

In other respects, the gain is also very substantial. We have carried six wards—as did David S. Rose. We have gained five new aldermen and one new supervisor. We have reelected our justices of the peace and made other gains.

It is true, we lost one ward and two aldermen. Otherwise, our representation in the common council would be as strong as the representation of the Democratic party, which was in power until last Tuesday. But while we have lost both Frederic Heath and Albert J. Welch from the council—which by the way, is a greater loss to the city of Milwaukee than to the Social-Democratic party—both Heath and Welch received more votes this time when they were defeated than they did two years ago when they were elected. While most of the old party candidates even when re-elected received less votes.

But from now on, we shall be represented in the common council by 12 aldermen and have considerable more power than we had before. We shall have enough men to lay over measures independently, enough men to block bad legislation, steals and graft, more effectively than in the past. In short, the Social-Democrats will be even more the "center of attention" during the next two years than in the last board of aldermen.

That we did not carry the city of Milwaukee this time is due to three different circumstances:

First, The capitalist press and capitalist politicians very shrewdly created a "Greater Milwaukee" hysteria just a few weeks before election. Our Socialist aldermen had to vote against giving away franchises to private corporations, because these franchises in no instance guarded the rights of the community as a whole, and in no instance protected the rights of the laboring people. This stand was unpopular with many and kept us from making more converts to our cause at this time. It was used by the capitalist press and the capitalist politicians to charge us with standing out against a "Greater Milwaukee," against more business, and against more progress. Nonsensical as this charge was, because Socialism is preeminently a growth of city life and the Socialist party is preeminently a city party—so we have every reason to wish the

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Something wrong when honest men starve and crooks wear broadcloth.

The fittest to survive are the slickest under our capitalistic morality.

If there were more crooks in prison and fewer in the law-making bodies of this glorious country the people would be out of bondage the sooner.

Reinhold Marquardt lives on Orange street in Rochester, N. Y., and was recently brought into court on a charge of not supporting his wife. Then it came out that he was a valued employee of the Rochester Clothing Trades combine and received SIX DOLLARS A WEEK on which to live and bring up new American citizens. The lawyer in the case insisted that the company considered Marquardt a "valued employee." The judge was surprised that a "valued" employee got such criminal wages. Such a system!

And still they come! From the Philadelphia Ledger we learn that another young millionaire, Reginald W. Kauffman of aristocratic Philadelphia, and a leader in the recent "Vigilant Com-

clean out the Republican gangsters in that city, has quit the new move and announced his conversion to Social-Democracy.

He is described as a powerful force in the recent Philadelphia elections and the turning of his own ward (an aristocratic part of the city, from the usual thousand majority for the Republicans to a stronghold for reform, is attributed principally to his efforts. He was a fellow college mate with J. G. Phelps Stokes.

Cable despatches tell us that a million Japanese workingmen are starving and that America may be called on for food as well as money. Glorious thing is that for the working class. That is, must do the fighting and the starving afterward. While they are offering their bodies as bullet stoppers and cannon food they feel very proud of their uniforms and the patriotism that moves them, and then those that escape go back home to starve and to meditate on the fact that the fight was a rulers' fight and that the benefits go to the ruling class. And as long as we have capitalism we shall have wars. Vote for brotherhood!

The evictions of the industrious miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields by the mine owners, who do no work, will begin next week.

FIVE SUPERVISORS, TWO JUSTICES, THREE CONSTABLES!

MILWAUKEE'S MARCH TO SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY!

BIG VOTE CAST IN CHICAGO!

ANOTHER ALDERMAN IN RACINE!

NEWS FROM OTHER STATES!

Socialists Elected.

Aldermen:
Ninth Ward — BERNHARD BAEUMLE, HENRY RIES.

Eleventh Ward — EDMUND T. MELMS,* GUSTAV WILD.*

Twelfth Ward — ROBERT BUECH, MAX A. GRASS.

Twentieth Ward — EMIL SEIDEL,* AUGUST W. STREHLING.*

Twenty-first Ward — HENRY W. GRANTZ,* EDWARD SCHRANZ.*

Twenty-second Ward — JOHN HASSMANN, NICHOLAS PETERSEN.*

Supervisors:
Ninth Ward — Frank Boness.*

Eleventh Ward — James Sheehan.*

Twelfth Ward — Martin Mies.*

Twentieth Ward — Charles E. Leche.*

Twenty-first Ward — Gustav Geerdts.*

Justice of the Peace:
Eighth District — Richard Beyer.*

Ninth District — Carl P. Dietz.*

Constables:
Eighth District — John Breen.*

Ninth District — Herman Kanitz.*

*Reelected.

In one of the most peculiar campaigns in the history of the city the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee came out victorious in their aldermanic fight on Tuesday, increasing their representation in the city council to twelve and in the county board to five. Also electing two justices of the peace and three constables. With every daily paper in the city practically closed to them until almost the last days of the campaign, setting up between them and the reading public a wall which was hard to overcome with special and party literature and the resources of a working class party, they nevertheless held their vote of two years ago as city candidates. Never was the need of a daily party paper more clearly shown.

On Tuesday evening Liedertafel Hall, on Prairie street, corner of Seventh, was packed with a joyful, boisterous concourse of comrades, who cheered and cheered as the returns were read and it was seen that a larger number of officials had been elected. The earlier returns, from the Socialist wards especially showed gains for the party that indicated the possibility of the city ticket having carried, but the latter reports from the downtown wards dispelled this. Nevertheless the Socialists know how to be thankful for the victories they had achieved and it was a late hour when the smiling comrades dispersed to their homes. Twelve aldermen in the city council, with neither the Republicans nor the Democrats in a majority gives the possibility of still better and more effective legislative work for the next two years, than the fine record made by the nine Socialist aldermen in the last council.

The Social-Democrats put in a hard campaign and distributed large amounts of literature. In an effort to break down the wall of silence erected against them by the daily capitalist press. A great amount of literature was given out at the factories as well as in the house to house distribution on Sundays. Their meetings were unusually successful. The Patterson meeting at the Bahn Frei Turn Hall, for instance, being the largest gathering ever assembled in that hall. The Mills, Stedman, and other meetings were also big ones.

As to the elements that entered into the result, so far as the city

Milwaukee's Vote for Mayor.

	Arnold, S. D. P.	Rose, D.	Becker, R.
First	235	807	807
Second	543	893	674
Third	72	1215	271
Fourth	282	1410	852
Fifth	561	869	734
Sixth	685	999	1023
Seventh	175	660	701
Eighth	541	629	995
Ninth	1262	981	1053
Tenth	1102	840	1281
Eleventh	1542	1150	1361
Twelfth	968	748	712
Thirteenth	952	1091	1358
Fourteenth	904	1539	972
Fifteenth	527	1013	1597
Sixteenth	206	912	1277
Seventeenth	718	583	865
Eighteenth	395	1493	1286
Nineteenth	719	812	899
Twentieth	1027	681	1317
Twenty-first	1054	698	944
Twenty-second	951	673	918
Twenty-third	724	592	858
Totals	16837	21568	22905

Vierthaler S. L. P., 116.

City Treasurer:

Wm. F. Thiel, S. D. 16,814

Carl Runge, D. 20,627

John T. Kelly, R. 23,143

Plurality: Kelly, R., 2,518

City Treasurer:

Jacob Hungen, S. D. 15,646

William H. Graebner, D. 23,993

Alexander E. Martin, R. 20,494

Henry Boll, S. L. P. 95

Plurality: Graebner, D., 34.9

Comptroller:

Harry E. Briggs, S. D. 16,775

Henry S. Klein, D. 20,627

Paul Bechtner, R. 22,814

A. Stark, S. L. P. 105

Plurality: Bechtner, R., 1,718

Gains in the Laboring Wards.

In the Ninth Ward an increase of 150. In the Tenth Ward an increase of 11. In the Eleventh Ward an increase of 178. In the Twelfth Ward an increase of 200. In the Thirteenth Ward an increase of 42. In the Fourteenth Ward an increase of 438. In the Seventeenth Ward an increase of 138. In the Nineteenth Ward an increase of 123. In the Twentieth Ward an increase of 480. In the Twenty-first Ward an increase of 122. In the Twenty-second Ward an increase of 221. In the Twenty-third Ward an increase of 210.

the ward a flock of slickly dressed strangers who went from saloon to saloon spending money lavishly and engaging in conversation with all they could reach and running down the Socialists. They disappeared as suddenly as they had come, and it was generally believed that they were sent into the ward by the Gas Light company. Street railway money also was sent into the ward, and then after the nomination of young Becker the heelers and fine workers were staked by him and made the rounds of the saloons almost nightly exhibiting gold pieces, making heavy bets and indicating that there was more Becker money if they needed it. Added to this were appeals to nativistic prejudices and other like methods, all of which, be it said for the decent people of the Tenth ward changed only a very few people—although enough to accomplish the purpose sought. The Tenth Ward loses two of the hardest working aldermen in the council and two absolutely faithful servants.

The rise of Social-Democracy in the Tenth Ward is interesting. In the Fall of 1900 the party received 183 votes, the Republicans 1,821 and the Democrats 1,168. In 1902 the Social-Democrats received 774, the Republican 1,366 and the Democrats 807. In 1904 the Social-Democrats received 1,072 for governor, the Republicans 1,439 and the Democrats 715. This year the Social-Democrats polled 1,102 for mayor, as against 1,281 for the Republicans and 840 for the Democrats. (In the Spring of 1904 the Social-Democrats cast 1,021 for mayor.) Although both Social-Democratic aldermen were defeated this year, they both increased their vote over two years ago, Heath's gain being 75 and Welch's 69. There is comfort in the fact that our party continues to grow in the Tenth, steadily and with sure steps.

Where the Socialists Were Strong.

ALDERMANIC.

Second Ward.

Frederick Koll, S. D. 517

W. P. Strosser, S. D. 537

Edward A. Wittig, D. 870

Albert P. Yunker, D. 939

August Rheins, R. 759

Pluralities — Yunker, D., 180; Wittig, D., 111.

Fifth Ward.

Edward A. Cornille, S. D. 564

John J. Handley, S. D. 563

P. H. Connelly, D. 939

Emil F. Deuster, R. 972

Evert H. Voth, R. 662

Pluralities — Deuster, D., 310; Connelly, R., 277.

Sixth Ward.

Andrew Buchler, S. D. 675

John L. Reisse, S. D. 671

Henry Smith, D. 1,147

Louis G. Widule, D. 998

Charles J. Koehler, R. 771

Fred. Manz, R. 1,038

Pluralities — Smith, D., 149; Manz, R., 40.

Eighth Ward.

Gilbert H. Poor, S. D. 549

A. P. Stieling, S. D. 547

Wenzel Strachota, D. 813

Charles L. Borst, R. 926

Gustav Raetz, R. 897

Pluralities — Borst, R., 113; Raetz, R., 84.

Ninth Ward.

Bernhard Baumele, S. D. 1,282

Henry Riss, S. D. 1,192

John Klaeser, D. 1,048

Fred. J. Luedtke, D. 980

Emil Klotz, R. 999

Isaac Toussaint, R. 977

Pluralities — Baumele, S. D., 234; Riss, S. D., 147.

Tenth Ward.

Frederic Heath, S. D. 1,160

Albert J. Welch, S. D. 1,183

Garret Mastenbrook, D. 807

Gustav Schurstein, D. 787

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THE ELECTION — Continued.

cities to grow—yet the dodge worked to a certain extent. And of course, we had all the daily papers, all the real estate boards and Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, etc., bitterly against us, while on the other hand we had no means of putting our position on this question properly before the people.

Second, Many people did not understand the "right of recall" (or imperative mandate) as practiced by the Social-Democratic party. We demand from every man elected a signed resignation which is deposited with the central committee of the party. This resignation is only to be used in case the elected official violates the platform, and even then he always has recourse to a referendum of all the party members. Now the capitalist press, hunting for an issue, picked this up and claimed that the city of Milwaukee would have 150 mayors instead of one—meaning the central committee. They also claimed that David S. Rose, Sherman M. Becker, and the "Social-Democratic party" were the three candidates running—and that our party would crush the mayor's "individuality." Yet this country being a republic and having a government by parties, it is no more than right that we should try to enforce the principles of our party if put into power. The imperative mandate and the referendum being part of our platform, our method is the nearest approach to it that is possible under the state laws. Especially since every honest man who believes in the Socialist principles is welcome to join our ranks and to become a member. And furthermore it is plain to see, that all we demand of our elected officers is obedience to and fulfillment of our platform to the best of their ability,—yet this is something to which the average man with a capitalist mind is not accustomed. And even this silly dodge worked with a great many and kept them from listening to our arguments.

In the third place, there also arose a condition, which was probably peculiar to Milwaukee, but which hurt the growth of our party to some extent. It was circulated about with great persistency that three out of four of our candidates on the city ticket were "teetotalers"—and that in case of Arnold's election, Milwaukee would have a "blue Sunday," according to the old blue state laws, which have been almost forgotten. It is true that our candidate for mayor neither drinks nor smokes and that some of his colleagues on the city ticket are just as "virtuous." But of course this cry was nonsensical on the face of it, because no labor party, and least of all a Social-Democratic party, could or would try to enforce the tyrannical old laws. And it speaks highly for our Social-Democratic party that it withstood this as well as it did. The Republicans or the Democrats would have simply been wiped out of the slate in Milwaukee if an "argument" of that kind had been raised against them.

And of course the old stock arguments—about "the love" destroying of home, the "red flag," the closing-up of factories, ruining the city of Milwaukee, etc., were also repeated against us in endless variety although with less effect than ever before.

Moreover, we were opposed at this time not only by David S. Rose, who had the corporations behind him, but also by Sherman M. Becker, the son of a street car magnate and a part of the corporations himself. "Sherbie" being a millionaire, spent unlimited money. He virtually bought his election. By noise, brass bands, "smokers," free beer, etc., he succeeded in stifling the intelligence of a good many voters for the time being so that we could not get at them and make new converts. He naturally had the support of the wealthy,—of the so-called better residence districts,—but he also gained the vote of a good many young and unthinking men, of some clerks and young salaried people,—using the word "salaried" to distinguish them from the wage-workers.

But Sherman M. Becker is in no way an improvement on David S. Rose. He is just as much of a grafter, as was shown by a photograph of a letter in the Daily News and by the exposure of his record as alderman and supervisor. And "Sherbie" has infinitely less brains than David. But incompetence having money and brass bands—incompetence was out and will sit in the mayor's chair.

As to the capitalist class, it does not make any difference whether "Sherbie" Becker or "Dave" Rose was elected, as long as the Social-Democratic party was defeated. And it speaks volumes that Monday night after the great "Sherbie" parade, Mr. Becker went up to the Pfister Hotel and drank Champagne with Mr. Rose and some of the capitalist backers. This on the evening before election.

On the other hand, everybody knows that the Social-Democratic party is a proletarian party and a revolutionary party. Everybody knows that the Social-Democratic party is the political expression of the working class, and that a city election is only a very minute part of our program.

And it is very encouraging to us that the working class of Milwaukee understands this more and more every day. And the new gain in every laboring ward of the city testifies to their understanding.

So the jubilant cry of the capitalist press of Milwaukee that Milwaukee is "not a red flag town" and that the Social-Democratic party in Milwaukee has reached its zenith and can grow no further, will prove another false hope. We further promise to show that very conclusively next Fall.

Capitalism has dragged many of it is no wonder the president is in needles and pins.

After listening to a speech by Social-Democrat in the German reichstag Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, a sort of faint feeling comes over more men than von Bethmann when the people, through the Socialists, express their intentions.

Today our president is expected by capitalism to live like an emperor, wine and dine the "quality" of earth that happens to float our way officially, keep a chef, and all that sort of thing, and the people vote him thousands of dollars with which to do it. Just why no one knows.

There hasn't been a president in the White House in recent years whose facial lines have not been stretched and vulgarized by the rich living he has had to submit to. If you don't believe this, compare early pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt with those taken after they had been serving for a considerable time. In both cases their faces became gross and Nero-like.

If the impending coal strike simply meant inconvenience and higher prices for householders there would be no dismay in political circles, for the average householder is an easy mark. But the mischief of it is that it is quite likely to effect the manufacturing interests and so

MILWAUKEE ELECTION RESULTS DURING EIGHT YEARS.

	1898	1900	1902	1904	Fall, 1904
Rose, Dem.	16,833	17,437	15,091	15,091	15,091
Geuder, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Meister, Soc. Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Rose, Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Baumgaertner, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Arnold, Soc. Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Rose, Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Anson, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Little, Soc. Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Rose, Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Guff, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Berger, Soc. Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Peck, Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
LaFollette, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Scotfield, N. Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Arnold, Soc. Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Rose, Dem.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168
Becker, Rep.	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168

Public Ownership vs. Private Graft!

(FROM ONE OF THE LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN.)

For the last twenty-five years, the tendency all over the world has been toward Public Ownership of Public Utilities. 282 cities in Great Britain own and operate their own gas plants; 46 own their street car lines; 334 own their electric lighting plants. Thirteen nations already own all or part of their railroads. Seven-eighths of the railroads of Germany are owned by the government, and nearly all of the railroads of Italy. Half of the cities in Great Britain own their own telephone systems, and practically all the telegraph and telephone in continental Europe are owned by the governments.

Municipal ownership is, of course, not the final aim of the Social-Democrats. But we are ready to show by the experience of hundreds of cities and villages in different parts of the world that public ownership is in every way better than private ownership.

Municipal ownership is the first step in the right direction—the first step towards Socialism. We therefore fight for it, in every possible way.

and other European cities give their public employees old age pensions and insurance against disability, accident, sickness and death. The railroads owned by the government in Germany employed last year 55,000 persons, paid \$187,500,000 in wages and \$700,000 to old employees, \$350,000 to widows of employees, and \$15,000 for burial funds. Under the German government 13,500,000 working people have old age pensions and 10,000,000 have insurance against sickness, accident, and incapacity. Private corporations do no such things for their workmen.

The Charges are Reduced.

In hundreds of cases where public ownership has been substituted for private, the cost of the necessity has been reduced on an average at least one-half. The following tables are given only as a few examples of this result:

Cost of Electric Light under Private and Public Ownership.

CITY	Private	Public
Chicago, Ill.	\$22.00	\$16.00
St. Paul, Minn.	\$22.00	\$16.00
St. Louis, Mo.	\$22.00	\$16.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	\$22.00	\$16.00
Boston, Mass.	\$22.00	\$16.00
San Francisco, Cal.	\$22.00	\$16.00
Portland, Ore.	\$22.00	\$16.00

The average for hundreds of cities under public ownership is less than \$50.00 per arc light per year. The city of Milwaukee pays John I. Beggs \$81.00 per arc light per year for overhead lighting and \$99.00 for underground, and that is about the average everywhere under private ownership.

Cost of Gas under Private and Public Ownership.

CITY	Private	Public
Wheeling, W. Va.	\$2.00	\$1.50
Hammond, Ind.	\$2.00	\$1.50
Charlottesville, Va.	\$2.00	\$1.50
Henderson, Ky.	\$2.00	\$1.50
Chicago, Ill.	\$2.00	\$1.50
Dublin, Ireland	\$2.00	\$1.50
Manchester, England	\$2.00	\$1.50
Belfast, Ireland	\$2.00	\$1.50
Sheffield, England	\$2.00	\$1.50
Vienna, Austria	\$2.00	\$1.50
Milan, Italy	\$2.00	\$1.50
Birmingham, England	\$2.00	\$1.50
London, England	\$2.00	\$1.50
Paris, France	\$2.00	\$1.50
Brussels, Belgium	\$2.00	\$1.50
Amsterdam, Holland	\$2.00	\$1.50
Stockholm, Sweden	\$2.00	\$1.50
Copenhagen, Denmark	\$2.00	\$1.50
Oslo, Norway	\$2.00	\$1.50
Stockholm, Sweden	\$2.00	\$1.50
Copenhagen, Denmark	\$2.00	\$1.50
Oslo, Norway	\$2.00	\$1.50

Furthermore, in nearly every case cited above where tests have been made, it is found that the public plants have furnished a much better quality of gas.

As to street car fares, under public ownership, Glasgow carried on its public street car system 57,000,000 passengers last year at a one cent fare. Sixty per cent of all who rode on the municipal street cars, paid only 2 cents and the average for all was 1 1/4 cents per ride. The fares in Blackpool, England, are 3.4 cents; in Milan Italy, 1.8 cents; Vienna 2.7 cents; Belfast 2.2 cents, Sheffield 2.6 cents and the average in Great Britain is 2-3 cents under public ownership.

Similar reduction of the cost occurs under government ownership of steam railroads. The cost of transportation has been reduced 78 per cent below the private monopoly level by public ownership in Switzerland. And as for the cost of water, the experience in the United States repeated in hundreds of cities, shows that taken as a whole, the cost of water is 43 per cent more or nearly twice as much per family under private as under public ownership.

It will thus be seen that on every necessity of life that is furnished to the people under public ownership, the cost of living is greatly reduced. And it should be observed that if public ownership reduces the cost of water, of gas, of light, and of transportation, it would in the same way reduce the cost of every other necessity to which the prin-

ciple of Socialism should be applied.

The Service is Improved under Public Ownership.

As the private corporations aim only at private profit, they never undertake improvements in the service except where such improvement means profit to the corporation. And it is almost impossible to force them to make necessary improvements.

The first city in Great Britain to introduce electricity as power for street car lines was Glasgow. And this was not done until the city took over the lines. The city also doubled the service within the first year. On street car systems owned by the city, overcrowding is absolutely prohibited, the cars are well heated and ventilated.

On the other hand, the American street car companies in the northern states have fought every proposal for improvement and advance. They fought for years against putting vestibules on their cars. The steam railroads fought the safety car couplings for years. The Bell Telephone Company, the Western Union, and other big monopolies, buy or steal and suppress inventions, in order to save themselves the expense of putting them into operation. Our post office department is always introducing new ideas and better methods, and pushes its services wherever they are needed. The corporations only go where there are great profits for the monopoly.

As a matter of fact, the publicly owned utilities the world over show more progressiveness and improvement than do the private corporations.

Public Ownership pays for itself and soon becomes a Source of Revenue.

With the proper administration of municipal affairs, such as the Socialists will give the city, the public ownership of public utilities may be inaugurated without increasing the burden of taxation one cent. Practically every city in Germany which does not already own its municipal utilities has made a provision in the franchises which corporations hold, so that the whole plant shall revert to the city in good repair and without one cent of cost, except for the rolling stock. Similar provisions have been made in scores of cities in France, Italy, and England. Even the steam railroads of France will become the property of the government by this method. The French people were wise enough in granting franchises to their railway companies to provide for public ownership.

And besides, wherever public ownership is applied, the utility immediately becomes a source of revenue. In Toronto the city purchased its street car lines and leased them to a private company. But this company was required to pay such a price for the lease as to cover the entire cost of purchase. 110 English cities have made and sold electricity at a profit. 35 English cities owning and operating their municipal street car lines have, every one of them, made an annual net profit, all the way from \$265 to \$1,200,000. The total aggregate profit to these 35 cities was \$3,823,000. In Glasgow, Scotland, the street car system earned for the city a net balance of \$1,883,115 last year. Out of this fund, the city was able to pay the interest

on capital invested, sinking fund, income tax, depreciation and other miscellaneous expenses including also the proportion of expense involved in the first purchase, and over and above all of that turned over \$125,700 to what is called "the common good," and still had left a clear profit of \$466,490.

It will be seen therefore that all these advantages of public ownership may be secured for the people without increasing their present burdens by one cent. They can be made to pay for themselves.

Public Ownership Will Exterminate Boodle.

It is the private ownership of public utilities that leads to the carnival of political corruption, boodle and graft that has become the disgrace of our times. So long as it is only by going into politics that a corporation can get into "business," so long every monopoly on earth will be headed over heels in politics. Every so-called "business interest" finds it absolutely necessary and regards it a legitimate part of its "business" to control elections, to own city councils, state legislatures or national congresses, to buy legislation and steal franchises.

Every franchise left open to private ownership is a premium offered to the biggest grafter, a prize that goes to the most desperate and conscienceless boodler.

On the other hand, every utility removed from the realm of private ownership and put into the hands of the people lessens by so much the means and the cause of political corruptions.

It is not the publicly owned public school system that corrupts your city government and puts grafters, thugs and horse-thieves into your city council. It is not the publicly owned postal system that corrupts your national congress. It is the private monopoly every time.

Private ownership is the cause of our civic demoralization and moral degeneracy. Public ownership removes the cause. And so long as the cause remains, in whatever part of the social life, so long the curse of corruption will follow in the political life.

Social-Democracy the Only Way Out.

And this is why the only final solution of our social problems is SOCIAL - DEMOCRACY — the ownership and democratic operation by the people of all things which are in the hands of monopolists and trusts.

And here too lies the reason why the only party or political organization that can successfully cope with these gigantic and conscienceless forces is the Social-Democratic party. Because it is a party of the working class whose economic interests force them to fight above all things for these measures. And because here is a new type of political organization whose representatives are not allowed even the opportunity to sell out, but are protected by the discipline of democracy and the impulse of a newly awakened social conscience. For here is a political party that orders its affairs and controls its officials by direct legislation through the initiative and referendum and the right of recall.

The city is safe in the hands of the Socialists because it is then in the hands of the people.

If you want these things, vote the Social-Democratic ticket.

Carl D. Thompson.

may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of income, inheritance, and of franchise and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the workers.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies unto the

Social-Democracy means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that

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TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 8, 1904.

I. We the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratization of the whole society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are alike false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have; and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agents of great property interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and

weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university, and public school, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

duces above its subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Social-Democracy comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the vast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

II.

As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democracy as embodied in the united thought and action of the Social-Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capitalists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized concentration of all that the labor of the working class pro-

Socialistic Miscellany.

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TAKE HEED!

The earth was not made for its people; that cry has been hounded down as a social crime; The meaning of life is to barter and buy. And the strongest and shrewdest are masters of time. God made the millions to serve the few. And their questions of right are vain conceits; To have one sweet home that is safe and true, Ten garrets must reek in the darkened streets. 'Tis "Civilization"—so they say, And cannot be changed for the weakness of men; Take care! take care! 'tis a desperate way To goad the wolf to the end of his den. Take care of your civilization, ye On your pyramids built of quivering hearts; There are stages, like Paris in '93, Where the commonest men play most terrible parts. Your injunctions may crush, but they cannot kill The patient sense of a natural right; It may slowly move, but the people's will, Like the ocean near Holland, is always in sight.

—James Boyle O'Reilly.

The Secret of Trust Success.

C. J. LAMB, Dryden, Michigan.

When you come to think about it, the thing is very simple, and it is no secret at all. Trusts succeed because they "produce the goods." To produce the goods they organize their industries. By their system of industrial organization they vastly increase the producing ability of every man they employ. With their bigger and better machinery and superior industrial organization, the trusts produce goods at much less than it costs the individual worker or the small concern with poor machinery and inferior organization to produce them.

These goods come into competition on the market and the trust is able to add some fix a price which affords them a good round profit. The small concern must meet that price or not sell its goods and it cannot meet that price except at a loss. It must sell at less than it costs them to produce. The small producer is thus out-classed—he goes to the wall and the trust absorbs his business and grows larger thereby. In exactly that way have the trusts been building up since machinery took the place of hand labor in production.

The secret of trust success, then, lies in industrial organization. Unorganized industry is demonstrated to be insufficient and wasteful or even entirely helpless. It cannot "produce the goods." It wastes in every direction. A part of this waste is saved by the trust system of industrial organization and that saving has enabled the trusts to pile up their millions and billions of dollars. They are using the force of industrial organization and they find it very good — for them, though it is undoubtedly very bad for the unorganized small capitalists.

But is it necessary that the organization of industry and its great advantages shall always and forever be left to the trusts? If so then industrial feudalism or actual slavery must be the inevitable result. Plainly the present trust system must result in the total subjugation of the masses of small capitalists, farmers and wage-workers, and that this process is now going on is shown by census reports and official statistics.

The trust question concerns everybody and everybody is looking right now for its solution. The remedy does not lie in the destruction of the trusts and the giving back to the outgrown and wasteful methods of disorganized, anarchistic production, but in the going forward to better and still more effective industrial organization in the interests of the useful citizenship. And that is what Socialism proposes. Is there any other way out?

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A pig may be said to be rich when he has a warm sty and plenty to eat and drink, for a horse it takes a little more, he craves in addition to these a clean stall and a daily brushing.

But an enlightened human being is not content with bodily comfort, his mental cravings are even stronger than the physical.

Hence, all summed up—wealth is contentment.

As civilization advances humanity's cravings increase as a child's wants increase with its advancing years.

It would not be consistent with nature or nature's god to create a desire and not be able to gratify it.

The fact is that the human race as a whole is provided with everything necessary to satisfy its natural wants.

It is equally certain that we, the working people, receive very little more of this than is enough to maintain our physical life, while a few who do no useful labor, get more of it than they know how to use.

The desire is created and the means of gratifying it is here and still the majority of the human race is not starving, in the physical sense of the word, are suffering mental wants.

Whether we believe only in natural law, or, as the writer, believe in an all-wise God, we can not believe that such an unnatural condition can long exist. Robt. Skar.

A Great Scientist's Views.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent scientist, and discoverer, independently of Darwin, of the law of Evolution writes thus in his recently published memoirs:

"Although I had, since my earliest youth looked to some form of Socialistic organization of society, especially in the form advocated by Robert Owen, as the ideal of the future, I was yet so much influenced by the individualistic teachings of Mill and Spencer, and the loudly proclaimed dogma, that without the constant spur of individual competition men would inevitably become idle and fall back into universal poverty, that I did not bestow much attention upon the subject, having, in fact, as much literary work on hand as I could manage.

But at length, in 1889, my views were changed once for all, and I have ever since been absolutely convinced, not only that Socialism is thoroughly practicable, but that it alone can secure for mankind continuous mental and moral advancement, together with that true happiness which arises from the full exercise of all faculties for the purpose of satisfying all their rational needs, desires and aspirations."

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In the fabric of habit in which they had so laboriously built for themselves, mankind were to remain no longer.

And now it is all gone—like an unsubstantial pageant faded; and between us and the old English there lies a gulf of mystery which the prose of the historian will never adequately bridge.—James Anthony Froude.

Francis Willard's Politics.

"I would take, not by force, but by the slow process of lawful acquisition through better legislation as the outcome of a wiser ballot in the hands of men and women, the entire plant that we call civilization," and make it the common property of all the people, requiring all to work enough with their hands to give the finest physical developments, but not enough to become burdensome in any case, and permitting all to share the advantages of education and refinement. I believe this to be perfectly practicable—indeed, that any other method is simply a relic of barbarism. I believe that competition is doomed.

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Don't spit on the floors of your rooms or hallways.

Don't spit on the floor of your shop.

When you spit, spit into the gutters or into a spittoon. Have your own spittoons half full of water, and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Don't cough without holding a handkerchief or your hand over mouth.

Don't live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't sleep in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window in your bedroom open day and night.

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Don't neglect a cold or a cough.

HOW TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

Don't waste your money on patent medicines or advertised cures for consumption, but go to a doctor or a dispensary. If you go in time you can be cured; if you wait until you are so sick that you cannot work any longer, or until you are very weak, it may be too late; at any rate it will in the end mean more time out of work and more wages lost than if you had taken care of yourself at the start.

Don't drink whiskey, beer, or other intoxicating drinks; they will do no good, but will make it harder for you to get well.

Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else, and, if possible, not in the same room.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people. We Socialists believe that the country should be ruled by the people in the interests of the people. That is why we want to establish a government in the first place. We want the people to own it so that the political power can be used to begin the march to the co-operative system, called Social-Democracy. All the means of existence are now owned by capitalists, and yet the capitalist class makes up only about 12 per cent of the population, and a mere ONE PER CENT OF IT OWNS OVER HALF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION! The means of existence should be owned by the collectivity in order that the benefits should go to ALL instead of to a FEW.

Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live miserably at that.

The nation owns the post office and everybody is glad that it does. It ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits.

It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

To bring this about the people—the workers—must get control of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism. It insists that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor class—but it will, in fact, abolish the poor class altogether. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but we expect it to achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system, which we mean to uproot, is best developed here. To show you that your interests lie with us we print the following:

Program of International Social-Democracy:

1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations, and of all public utilities.
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When rulers quarrel, or the greedy capitalists of different nations seek to get foreign markets away from each other, the working people put on military trappings and go out and shoot each other down. The quarrel is not theirs, but they would be charged with not being "patriotic" if they did not present their bodies as cannon food "for the good of their country."

The murder of one man by another is abhorrent. War, which is murder in gross, multiplies that horror a thousandfold—and it is always the blood of the workers, one worker shooting down another worker with whom he has absolutely no personal quarrel, that red-dens the field of battle. And the rulers, regal or plutocratic, who have always benefited by war have kept up the cry of "patriotism" and have sung the glories of war in order that the killing game might go on by their dupes, the working class.

But warfare is beginning to lose its glory. Mankind is reaching a stage of reason so far as war is concerned. The working people are rising to a higher station in the affairs of nations. Their opinion on the subject is beginning to cut some figure.

International Social-Democracy has been doing a good deal to weaken the dastardly game of patriotism that has been played by the master and the ruling class, and society has gotten a hunch that the day is not far away when workers, even if forced into soldier clothes, WILL SHOOT OVER EACH OTHER'S HEADS when the command to fire is given.

Naturally an anti-war conviction is gaining ground and for these reasons is being forced upon educated people. Even the professors are daring to speak out the promptings of humanity on the subject. They are daring to study the effect of war on the common weal of the people. The social loss by war is being looked into. We are mighty glad of it. It means the sparing of many workingmen's lives in the inferno between the present and the time when Social-Democracy will prevail in the world.

Here is a sample of what they are saying:

"By the sacrifice of their best in war or the emigration of the best, and by such influences alone have races fallen from first rate to second rate in the march of history," said President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Stanford, Jr., university, California, in addressing students of the University of Wisconsin last week on "The Blood of the Nation." "Such a process is called race degeneration, and it is the only race degeneration known in the history of man. The blood of the nation determines its history, and the history of a nation determines its blood."

And he insists that the final effect of each strife for empire has been the degradation or extinction of the nation that led in the struggle. Rome fell because along with the degeneration of its ruling class through over-luxury there was the sacrifice of its best blood and its best brain, on the battle field. He cites also Greece, Carthage and Egypt.

We Social-Democrats are told time and again that we are too far in advance when we cry out for universal brotherhood. That we are "impracticable" when we lay our axe at the root of the conditions that make for fratricidal strife—the capitalistic profit system. But ours is the advantage of being on sure and unshakable ground, for the rest of mankind MUST COME TO OUR POSITION, some sooner and some later. There is glory in being right. There is strength in being right, and there is humanity in it. Social-Democracy cannot fail, SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT.

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The Socialists in 1908.

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Steffen, R. 15.

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Kaminski, D. 102.

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Pluralities—Marquardt, R. 99;

Stiglbaier, Dem. 65.

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Gottfried Hergartel, D. 685

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Schanz, S. D. 250.

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Bernhard Laners, D. 602

Martin J. Shenners, D. 637

Adam Meisenheimer, R. 874

Sebastian Walter, R. 928

Pluralities—Walter, R. 291;

Meisenheimer, R. 237.

Wisconsin.

Kenosha.—Vote for mayor 235.

Racine.—The Social Democrats

won one alderman and lost one, so

that our representation in the council

remains as before: 4. A light

vote was polled throughout the city,

from which our party also suffered

to some extent. The new alderman

gained by the Social-Democrats is

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Bro. Frank J. Weber returned to Milwaukee on Monday night after a tour of the state in the interests of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

"The outlook in the state is excellent," said Bro. Weber. "Laboring men are finding out that dissension in their ranks does not pay, and they are dismissing those who create trouble. I think that the strength of the federation has been materially increased by my trip. I have been gone seven weeks, and I have spoken in twenty-three towns. In many of them I spoke two and three times."

"One of the features of the labor movement at present is the organization among the farmers. They have what is known as the Equity association, and it has hundreds of members. In a short time we shall begin a distribution of literature among them. It is probable that their organization will become affiliated with the State Federation of Labor."

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Federated Trades Council.

Federated Trades Council, Regular meeting, April 4, 1906.—Meeting called to order by Sec. J. Reichert. Bro. W. Griebling in the chair. Bro. E. H. Seuberg elected vice chairman.

Executive Board report approved as read.

Communication received from Carriage and Wagon Workers' Local Union No. 4 of Chicago (banking representative H. J. Newman when he was in this city soliciting funds for his comrades in jail).

The secretary was instructed to notify the unions to remit their indebtedness for fair tickets purchased.

List of unions in arrears for their per capita tax was read, and the delegates instructed to report the same and have their unions remit their indebtedness.

The special committee that had been appointed to investigate Bro. M. Maurer case, were instructed by the chair to bring in their report at the next regular meeting.

Report of the meeting of B. T. S. was read and placed on file.

Report of the Label Section was read, and placed on file.

Bro. Doyle of Typographical Union No. 23, gave notice that he would bring up the subject of the seating of the representatives of the Ministerial association delegates at the next meeting of the council.

Receipts \$73.63. Disbursement \$117.95.

Frank J. Weber Sec. Protem.

Printers' Strike for Eight Hours.

The International Typographical Union reports that 435 unions and 30,000 members are now enjoying the eight-hour workday, and that the prospects of gaining a complete victory are of the best and most encouraging. About 5,000 members are still on strike, but the situation is well in hand and no doubts exist as to the final outcome. Many of the printers have been out since September last. They, however, are being loyally supported, and remain steadfast. The Typos have put up a magnificent fight, and will surely win a complete victory.

An Open Shop.

Wiggenhorn Bros. of Watertown, Wis., put a new foreman from the East in charge of their factory a week ago and he proceeded to lay plans to bring tenement house conditions into the factory, the men say. The firm then came out in a local paper and said that they had decided to change to an open shop because under the union eight hour restrictions they could not get the work out in time to satisfy their customers—the truth was, they didn't want to put on men enough. Inquiry by the union showed that none of their customers had ever complained. The factory is now open and team work is being introduced and girls installed wherever possible. They think they can do without the label, but that remains to be seen. It was the Wiggenhorn Bros. who sought the

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Bartenders' Union No. 64—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 318 State st. F. J. Hauerwas, 957 Windlake ave.
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Bill Posters and Billers' Union No. 10025—Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday at 318 State st. Wm. E. Mick, 220 3rd st.
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Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 170—Meets every Friday at Walnut and 3d sts. Emmet Healy, Sec'y., 105 Harmon st.
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Building Employes (formerly Janitors') Union—Meets 1st Thursday at 318 State st. Anna Kock, Sec'y., 1075 Teutonia ave.
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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

There's a lot of silly talk in the capitalist press about the Social-Democratic aldermen having been disciplined by the voters of their wards on election day because of their stand on the franchises. On the contrary, an analysis of the vote shows that the reverse is true! The voters patted them on the back.

In the down-town and aristocratic wards our party lost a few votes, but not in the working class wards. Which shows that the workers were not franchise shouters. The franchise frenzy did not effect us to any extent in the working class districts.

The only Socialist aldermen who were defeated for re-election were Ald. Welch and Heath in the Tenth Ward. The wise editor of the Journal said this was because Heath had caused a delay in the passage of the Milwaukee Southern franchise. The Journal made a good deal of money in extra advertising and the sale of extra papers to the promoters during the franchise frenzy and it seeks to keep that profitable frenzy stirred up. And it also wishes to show that the aldermen who were proof against the thoughtless and artificial stir in favor of giving away our streets for nothing were turned down by the voters. IT IS NOT SO! On the contrary, with only TWO exceptions, all the aldermen who voted away the people's rights LOST VOTES ON ELECTION DAY.

And furthermore the Social-Democrats who fought against the rape of our streets and the enrichment of irresponsible promoters GAINED VOTES! Not only that but Ald. Heath instead of being punished, as claimed, got seventy-five votes more than he received two years ago when he was elected to the council, and it is not true that the voters singled him out for punishment because of tying up the Milwaukee Southern steal, for his gain in votes was even larger than the gain of his colleague, Ald. Welch, who gained 69 votes.

Let the Journal put that in its pipe and smoke it!

Below we print a table made up from the election day returns that shows a most surprising thing about the election. It shows that practically the only aldermen who were endorsed by the voters by increased votes WERE THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, and three Republican aldermen who had stood with the Socialists on the franchise question in several of its phases.

NOT ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY SOCIALIST ALDERMAN LOST VOTES!

On the other hand, one of the capitalist party aldermen lost as high as 684 votes, but still slipped in by the skin of his teeth. With two exceptions the only old party aldermen who made any gains at all were the aldermen of the Twenty-third and Twenty-second wards WHO HAD HELPED THE SOCIALISTS FIGHT THE PROMOTERS. Franchise-monger Stiglbauser's loss of seventeen votes does not begin to measure the feeling of his former supporters, for he had a deal, it appears, with the Republicans, and also sent out a frantic secret appeal to them to come to his rescue "against the common enemy," the Social-Democrats of his ward.

In the Twenty-first ward where certain "disinterested" citizens and real estate men got up mass meetings to put the Social-Democratic aldermen on the carpet for daring to oppose the wishes of the promoters and real estate sharks, the voters said what they thought of our men by giving Ald. Grantz AN INCREASE OF 305 VOTES and Ald. Schranz AN INCREASE OF 227 VOTES!

Well, here's the table, look it over:

Ward	Candidate	Votes 1904	Votes 1908	Gain	Loss
1	Braun, D.	840	834	6	6
2	Wittig, D.	956	870	86	86
3	Corcoran, Dem.	958	1131	173	173
4	Rittler, D.	845	782	63	63
5	Fitzgerald, D.	1338	1208	130	130
6	Koerner, D.	1280	1238	42	42
7	Connelly, D.	1109	939	170	170
8	Deuster, D.	1136	972	164	164
9	Smith, (?)	1207	1147	60	60
10	Barry, D.	784	723	61	61
11	McKinley, R.	863	860	3	3
12	Strachota, D.	943	813	130	130
13	Raetz, R.	918	807	111	111
14	Luedtke, D.	1173	989	184	184
15	Klaeser, D.	1116	1048	68	68
16	Heath, S. D.	1085	1160	75	75
17	Welch, S. D.	1114	1183	69	69
18	Melms, S. D.	1511	1610	99	99
19	Wild, S. D.	1404	1503	99	99
20	Hayes, D.	944	662	282	282
21	Schmitt, Dem.	1223	1276	53	53
22	Lemanski, D.	2219	1535	684	684
23	Bogk, D.	1142	1242	100	100
24	Stollenwerk, D.	758	520	238	238
25	Steigerwald, D.	831	813	18	18
26	Stiglbauser, D.	895	878	17	17
27	Seidel, S. D.	1517	1759	242	242
28	Steigerwald, D.	919	1224	305	305
29	Schranz, S. D.	894	1121	227	227
30	Meyer, R.	723	853	130	130
31	Petersen, S. D.	740	902	162	162
32	Melsenheimer, R.	754	874	120	120
33	Walter, R.	803	928	125	125

Look at the gain and loss column. See how the gain column is EMPTY where old party franchise-mongering aldermen are concerned AND HOW IT FILLS UP where the Socialists are concerned. Note that column of losses and see how the franchise-mongers were REPUDIATED! Look at Ald. Smith's 120 loss, and Ald. Hayes' loss of 282, and Ald. Deuster's loss of 164, and Ald. Connelly's loss of 170, and so on. And most of them were endorsed by the capitalistic Voters' League!

The people's will is shown in the totals of gains and losses in the above table, for it shows that the net total gain of the Socialist aldermen was 1,340. Add to this the total gain of the three old party aldermen who stood with them to some extent on the franchises and

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THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN on the franchise question. No wonder the PROMOTERS, the REAL ESTATE SHARKS, the FRANCHISE-MONGERING ALDERMEN and the PURCHASED NEWSPAPERS fought the attempt of the Social-Democratic aldermen to let the people vote on the franchises!

Satisfaction was expressed on all sides at the defeat of Mayor Rose, who has misrepresented the decent citizens of Milwaukee for eight years, but there will be a rude awakening when the real character—or lack of character—of Becker is realized by those who thoughtlessly gave him their votes. In place of a gangster at the head of the city the Republicans have actually set up a baby, a child of plutocracy, full of callow and hypocritical pretensions of antagonism to corruption. "I gave them some bunk," was the pet phrase of Becker in telling his associates of "speeches" he had made in the council, while an alderman.

"I will be the people's mayor," piped up young Becker to the crowd, when his election was assured, and a moment later his father, Washington Becker, ultra-capitalist and alleged corruptionist when a street railway magnate, grasped his hand. He will probably be the power behind the throne, which means days of harvest for corporation interests in Milwaukee, and smooth sailing for the Gas Light company, and other fleecers of the people.

When one of the delegates yelled out "Three more Social-Democratic aldermen," at the meeting of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council last Wednesday evening, there was a loud cheer from those assembled.

The comment of the press on the Milwaukee election is interesting. The Free Press pauses in its jubilation long enough to sound a warning to the kid it helped elect mayor that if he doesn't be good the Socialists will gobble things next time—which suggests a fear on its part that Pfister's avowal that Becker is his mayor, may not be wide of the mark, considering that Becker is a corporation product. "Becker promises to be mayor of the city," it says, and adds "There is only one way for him to last, and that is by keeping his word."

The Wisconsin consoling itself by declaring that "the Socialist increase is light."

The Journal says that "some way

or another "the Republicans came to Becker, that he made no alliances but the stalwarts and half-breeds came to him."

The Sentinel (Pfister organ) speaks of Becker as "the new mayor of all the people."

The Catholic Citizen says "the defeat of Rose was due to his own weakness, not to the strength of his opponent," and it adds: "The result shows that Socialism is still a power to be reckoned with...the Socialists have a strong minority in the council, which will tend to be a counteracting influence to the corporation influences which surround all public bodies."

The papers all agree that it was the Polish vote that defeated Rose.

Milwaukee's mayoralty joke signaled his last day as a member of the city council by about as raw and ill humored a break as one could well think of. He was parading around the aisles to show off instead of staying in his seat and was just coming down the center aisle when the chairman announced the appointment of Ald. Smith, Walter and Petersen as a committee to canvass the election returns. "Who's the last one?" called out Becker, turning toward the chairman. "Ald. Petersen," said Corcoran, "I want to say that it is only fair to put one man on from each of the three parties."

"Well, I object to a Social-Democrat on the committee!" bellowed out the spoiled and self-inflated cub, "I object." Several of the Republicans saw that Becker was making an ass of himself, and expostulated with him, and he then withdrew his objection.

The ordinance permitting the West Shore independent telephone company to enter Milwaukee passed the Common Council Thursday afternoon, the Social-Democratic aldermen supporting the measure. Under a supreme court decision recently handed down it has been decided that a telephone grant is not a franchise, so that technically this measure was not covered by the Social-Democratic platform. The ordinance in the form it was finally passed was a triumph for the Social-Democratic aldermen as they


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Monday evening, "DAVID GARRICK," by T. W. Robertson, and "THE MAN WHO WAS" in ROBERT KIDNEY, Mr. Willard in each play. Tuesday evening, "THE POOL'S REVENGE," by Tom Taylor. Wednesday evening, "THE MIDDLEMAN," by Henry Arthur Jones. Thursday evening, "A PAIR OF SPECTACLES," Sidney Grundy, and "THE MAN WHO WAS," by Eady and Kibling. Mr. Willard in each play. Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY," by J. M. Barrie. Saturday evening, "TOM PINCH," by Charles Dickens. Mr. Willard in each play. Seats selling.

succeeded in getting amendments into it providing for none but union labor, for an eight hour work day providing that every employee carry a paid union card, and an agreement to arbitrate any labor difficulties. Added to this was the amendment gotten through at Monday's meeting by Ald. Heath cutting out an entire section which had provided that after the company had secured 15,000 subscribers it could raise its rates.

One of the Republican Candidates for alderman in the Tenth Ward was called on to say something at a party rally a week ago. He got up very red in the face and said: "Gentlemen, I am not a speaker man and not a politics man. Gentlemen, I thank you." And down he sat amid applause. There are too many dummies in the common council already, but this man has been elected to swell the number.

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